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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro SAITOU, et al

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.